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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS-CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

REF: (A) STATE 047647; (B) USNATO 1176

1. FIRST INSTRUCTED REACTIONS OF ALLIES IN MARCH 5 CAUCUS  
GENERALLY PARALLELED US VIEW THAT TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR USE OF  
CANADIAN PROPOSAL IN CBM SUBCOMMITTEE. AFTER US REP SAID  
INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (A), UK SAID LONDON LIKEWISE PREFERRED  
FOR TIME BEING TO STICK WITH CLEAR AND SIMPLE NATO PARAMETERS,  
IN CONTINUED HOPE OF REACHING "UNCOMPLICATED" CBM AGREEMENT.  
UK VIEW WAS THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE IN CURRENT NEGOTIATING  
SITUATION TO ADD "LAYERS OF MILITARY DETAIL", WHICH SOVIETS  
COULD USE TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM THEIR OWN UNYIELDING  
POSITION. OTHER REPS WERE ALSO CONCERNED THAT SOVIETS MIGHT  
SIMPLY PICK AND CHOOSE FROM CANADIAN "SALAD BAR" AND  
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DISCARD ELEMENTS THAT THEY FIND UNSAVORY.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, NEARLY ALL REPS CHARACTERIZED CANADAIN IDEA AS "FRESH" AND "INGENIOU", AND FAVORED CONTINUED CAUCUS REVIEW TO REFINE IT AS A POSSIBLE ALLIED COUNTERMOVE IN EVENT SOVIETS SHOW ENHANCED FLEXIBILITY ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PARAMETERS. CANADAIN REP ADMITTED THAT PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A LIKELY FINAL SOLUTION, BUT RATHER AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF GENUINE ALLIED INTEREST IN REACHING AN ACCOMMODATION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL.

3. IN VIEW OF GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT CANADAIN PROPOSAL IS PRIMARILY TACTICAL IN NATURE, CAUCUS REPS ECHOED MAJORITY VIEW OF NATO POLADS IN REF (B) THAT PRIMARY FORUM FOR ALLIED COORDINATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD REMAIN AT GENEVA. ALLIED REPS ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF DISCUSSIONS OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL. DALE

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